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AND U.S.N. SHIP VISIT

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SEYCHELLES' PRIME
MINISTER MANCHAM ADDRESSED TO ME WAS RECEIVED FEB. 24:
"FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL CONCUSION OF OUR
CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE SETTING JUNE 28 FOR SEYCHELLES
INDEPENDENCE AS A REPUBLIC AND IN ANTICIPATION OF TRIPARTITE TALKS TO FINALIZE RETURN OF ISLANDS OF FARQUHAR,
DESROCHES AND ALDABRA TO OUR SOVERIGNTY DUE TO TAKE
PLACE IN MID-MARCH LONDON, WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL
INFORM EARLIEST WHEN TALKS COULD TAKE PLACE ON TRACKING
STATION. AFTER LONDON TALKS OUR DELEGATION WOULD BE
READY TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON FOR SAME. IN VIEW
LIMITATION OF TIME GRATEFUL YOUR EARLIEST ATTENTION
AND REPLY. WOULD YOU ALSO CONFIRM THAT UNITED STATES
NAVAL UNIT WILL VISIT PORT VICTORIA FOR INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATIONS."

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DEPARTMENT RESPONSE WHICH I CAN PASS ON TO MANCHAM

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF SEYCHELLES DELEGATION FOR LONDON.

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